

# High School to College and Career Pathways

## Cool Destinations



**Welcome to Career Pathways!** A pathway is a method of searching for a career that fits your interests and lifestyle and then allows you to build academic courses around it. The pathway recommends individual high school courses – both academic and career-related – to concentrate on which are specifically geared toward your chosen career. All of this planning starts as early as middle/junior high school and continues as you advance through high school.

### The Map

What direction should you take?

Your school counselor will help you plan your high school course-work map as part of your Student Education Occupation Plan (SEOP). The courses of study will give you options for entering the world of work while continuing your education.

So, are you prepared with your own map?

### Ask Yourself

What –

Do I want to be doing in 10 years?

Should I take to get ready for college?

Are the new graduation requirements?

Why –

Should I take this class?

Should I plan?

Should I study?

How –

Do I take advantage of the few electives that I have?

Do I make a lot of money?

Do I get labor market information?



### The Road

Gaining independence, moving on and finding a career – that is what you can expect once you leave high school. The trick is to jump-start your future and plan for life after high school before graduation. But how can you do that?

### The Journey

On your mark, get set. . .

You will find that Pathways will increase your interest and achievement by helping to make connections between what you are learning in school and your future opportunities. More resources to help you pave your path can be found at [www.careers.utah.gov](http://www.careers.utah.gov) and [www.utahcte.org](http://www.utahcte.org).

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